

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): ANDERSON, Eric

Confirmation No.: 2921

Application No.: 09/924,735

Examiner: EHICHIOYA, Fred

Filing Date: Aug. 7, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2172

Title: SIMULTANEOUS ARRAY CONFIGURATION AND STORE ASSIGNMENT FOR A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
() Other: 2 Return Postcards (fee \$)


| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 43 | MINUS | 34 | = 9 | X \$18 | \$ 162 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 | MINUS | 4 | = 1 | X \$86 | \$ 86 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$290 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$420.00 | 3RD MONTH \$950.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1480.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 248 |

Charge \$ 248 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Respectfully submitted,

ANDERSON, Eric

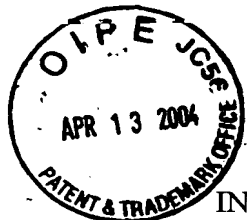
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The following is in response to the Official Action mailed on January 9, 2004:

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02 FC:1202 162.00 DA